

1 **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SERVING CONTENT FROM A**
2 **SEMI-TRUSTED WEB-SERVER**

3 **ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION**

4 This invention provides methods and apparatus for
5 enabling access to restricted information contained at
6 a semi-trusted web-server. Restricted information is
7 information that is only available to a selected group
8 of authorized clients. A client desiring access to the
9 restricted information authenticates itself with a
10 trusted web-server, and obtains a client credential.
11 The client then contacts the semi-trusted web-server
12 with the credential and obtains access to the
13 restricted content. The restricted information may be
14 encrypted at the semi-trusted web-server, so that the
15 restricted information is secure even if the
16 semi-trusted web-server is not completely secure.